SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE SHIMOGA DISTRICT BOARD HELD IN THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE ON SATURDAY THE 15TH FEBRUARY 1908.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. Mr. M. Narain Rao, Deputy Commissioner and President.
2. „ R. T. Mahadeva Rao, Assistant Commissioner, Shimoga Sub-Division.
3. „ N. Subba Rao, Assistant Commissioner, Sagar Sub-Division.
4. „ A. Vedantadesigam Iyengar, Treasury Assistant Commissioner and Vice-President.
5. „ R. V. Sundaram Iyer, Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division.
6. „ Mahomed Usman, District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
7. „ B. Ramaiya, Offg. Deputy Inspector of Schools.

Non-official Members.

Under para 8, clause (*d*), Representatives of Taluks.

8. Mr. Ladi Abdul Karim, Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
9. „ Nadiga Gopalappa, Honnali Taluk.
10. „ Hosabale Thimmappa, Sorab Taluk.
11. „ A. Narasimiyengar, Sagar Taluk.
12. „ Agumbe Lakshminarnappa, Tirthahalli Taluk.

Other Representatives under para 8, clause (*e*)

13. Mr. T. Bhima Rao, Shimoga.
14. The Revd. Father F. Poulnais, Shimoga.
15. Mr. Maredevara Gurusiddappa, Honnali.
16. „ Veerabasappa, Shikarpur.
17. „ Kore Hiriyannappa, Sagar.

ABSENT.

1. The Assistant Commissioner, Honnali Sub-Division. (Office abolished from 1st July 1907.)
2. Mr. Nadiga Sitaramappa, (deceased).
3. „ Hodegare Adavappa, Channagiri Taluk.
4. „ Tagarthi Dyavappa, Shikarpur Taluk.
5. „ Chandraiyana Nagappa, Nagar Taluk.
6. „ Khajee Syed Mahomed, Shimoga.
7. The Revd. A. E. Nightingale, Shimoga.
8. Mr. Rattihalli Puttappa, Sagar.

The Amildars of all Taluks and the Deputy Amildar of Kumsi *except the Amildars of Sorab and Nagar* were present.

1. Read budget estimates of receipts and expenditure for the year 1908-09.

Resolution.—Approved. It may be submitted to Government for sanction with a request that 76 per cent of the newly imposed supari cess amounting to Rs. 8,539 may be allotted to the District Funds in place of the 76 per cent of the cess, amounting to Rs. 9,300, on supari halat which has been abolished, to enable the Board to meet the expenditure on several District Fund Works of importance which have been held in abeyance for want of funds as well as Sanitary and Water-supply Works which have to be started under the orders of Government.

2. Read entire correspondence ending with Railway Secretary's No. 400, dated the 10th February 1908, on the subject of Mr. Whittle's application to run Steam Motor Wagons on Channagiri-Benkipur road.

Resolution.—The members are of opinion that if permission is granted to run the Steam Motor Wagons over the present road which is only 15 feet broad, it is not possible to avoid accidents especially over the Danavadi tank. They are therefore afraid to permit the Wagon to run under the conditions now imposed by Government. But as Government has already granted the necessary permission, the Board feel constrained to ratify it only upon the following conditions *viz* :—

(1) That sufficient space should be left on the road to allow carts to pass when the Motor Wagon is running, and that if this is not feasible the road may be widened by another four feet at the cost of the company.

(2) That as there is much danger on the Danavadi tank bund which is steep on both sides, the same should be widened at the cost of the company to allow a siding to be formed so as to allow the Motor to go into it when carts have to pass over the bund.

(3) That the speed of the engine should be limited to four miles an hour as a man has to go in advance to warn vehicles of its approach.

(4) That as the road will get into disrepair very soon by the running of the wagons in question and as the amount of Rs. 100 per annum agreed to be paid by the Company as rent for the rise of the road is not adequate to meet the charges of repair which would be Rs. 200 per mile, the extra mileage allotment of Rs. 80 per mile for the road between Joladhal and Benkipur should be borne by the Company.

(5) That the wagons should not be run between sunset and sunrise.

(6) That a man should run in front of the wagon to warn vehicles of its approach.

(7) That the wagon should be stopped and steam shut off when carts pass by.

3. Read Secretary's letter No. 7346-55—Med. 67-07-5, dated the 27th January 1908, calling for the opinion of the Board regarding compulsory vaccination.

Resolution.—Resolved that compulsory vaccination may be introduced into the whole district as the introduction of the rules into any particular area will not have the desired effect. The rules enjoining that the parents and guardians should get the children vaccinated within one month from the date of service of notice as provided under Sections 5 and 19 should be altered so as to extend that period to three months. The regulations and the rules framed thereunder may be brought into force three months after its due publication in the towns and villages of the district.

4. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 38, dated the 9th January 1908, forwarding an estimate amounting to Rs. 17,922 for special repairs of Aynur-Honnali road.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate may be countersigned and that Rs. 2,000 be provided in the budget for 1908-09.

5. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 71, dated 20th January 1908, stating that it is not possible to get the project for Shikarpur-Masur road prepared with his present staff.

Resolution.—The road being important the preparation of the estimate may be expedited. The Chief Engineer may be addressed on the subject.

6. Read Senior Surgeon's docket No. 2851, dated 14th December 1907, requesting that provision may be made for constructing the dispensary at Siralkoppa in the next year's budget.

Resolution.—Resolved that Rs. 1,500 be allotted in the budget for 1908-09, as under the existing circumstances more funds cannot be spared for the work. The building for the dispensary at Siralkoppa being urgently needed, the Senior Surgeon may be requested to move the Government to order the work being put on hand at once. The further sum required to be paid out of the District Funds will be allotted annually in the subsequent budgets.

7. Read Sagar Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 640, dated the 22nd November 1907, proposing the establishment of a Native Vaidyasala at Karur, Sagar Taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that the provision may be made in the budget for a Native Vaidyasala at Karur and that sanction of Government may be applied for.

8. Read Sagar Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 634, stating that the pay of ferrymen at Jog Falls may be raised to Rs. 7 and 5 respectively.

Resolution.—Resolved that as the District Funds derive no revenue from the ferry in question nor from the travellers' bungalow at the Falls, the Board are unanimously of opinion that the maintenance of the ferry establishment as also the annual repairs of the road to the bungalow, which is now maintained from the District Funds, may be taken over by Government and maintained out of Provincial Funds. The Board further think that the proposal to raise the pay of the ferrymen is deserving of consideration. Pending the decision of Government in the matter, provision will be made in the budget for the proposed increase of pay to the ferrymen.

9. Read Sagar Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 635, stating that the pay of the sweeper at Anantapur village may be raised to Rs. 6 per mensem.

Resolution.—Resolved that the pay may be raised to Rs. 6 and Government may be addressed to sanction the increase, provision being made in the budget.

10. Read Sagar Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 623, suggesting that the cattle-pound at Kaule in the Sagar Taluk may be abolished.

Resolution.—Resolved that the pound in question may be abolished.

11. Read Sagar Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 633, suggesting that the Sante now held at Masur may be ordered to be held at Kaladi.

Resolution.—Resolved that the proposition may be approved and the Government addressed to accord sanction.

12. Read Sagar Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 662, forwarding estimates for Rs. 48 and 45 for repairing the wells at Talaguppa and Anantapur, funds being provided out of the savings effected by abandoning the repairs of certain minor ghat roads.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimates may be sanctioned.

13. Read Sagar Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi Nos. 622, 701 and 700, resubmitting for sanction the estimates for Rs. 160 each for constructing cattle-pounds at Balagale, Jade and Udri.

Resolution.—Resolved that as funds are not available that estimate for constructing cattle-pound at Udri only be sanctioned and that Rs. 130 available in the current year's budget be appropriated for the work.

14. Read Sagar Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 661, resubmitting a revised estimate for the Talaguppa well.

Resolution.—Resolved that the revised estimate be sanctioned.

15. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 119, dated the 1st January 1908, forwarding the statement of outlay on account of District Fund works executed by Public Works Department.

Resolution.—Recorded.

16. Read the Reverend Mr. A. E. Nightingale's letter dated the 25th January 1908, tendering resignation of his membership, as he goes home on furlough.

Resolution.—Resolved that the resignation tendered by the Reverend Mr. A. E. Nightingale may be accepted. The Board further resolve to place on record their appreciation of the services rendered by the Reverend gentleman during his tenure of office as a member of this Board.

17. Read Shimoga Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 1211, submitting a report regarding the revised estimate for Rs. 650 for sinking a well at Rangapatna.

Resolution.—Resolved that the revised estimate be approved and submitted for the sanction of Government.

18. Read Sagar Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi. forwarding estimates for supplying vessels to the musafirkhanas and 3rd class travellers' bungalows in the Nagar Taluk.

Resolved that purchase of vessels for the Nagar bungalow and the Hulikal musafirkhana at a cost of Rs. 35 each be sanctioned from the funds available in the current year's budget.

19. Read Tirthahalli Taluk Board President's report No. 1310, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 50 for supplying vessels for the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Humachakatte.

Resolution.—Resolved that Rs. 35 be allotted for the purchase of vessels for use of the Humachakatte travellers' bungalow.

20. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 129, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 396 for improving the floor of the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Holalur for countersignature and requesting to provide funds therefor.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate may be countersigned and returned to the Executive Engineer with a request that the work may be executed next year from the funds placed at his disposal.

21. Read Sagar Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi Nos. 843, 850, 851, 853 and 854, forwarding estimates for the following works :—

			Rs.
(1) Repairing kitchen attached to Banavalli musafirkhana	...	...	145
Repairing Lakshmipur musafirkhana	...	...	35
Do kitchen	...	...	33
Do Kadur musafirkhana	...	...	50
Repairing cattle-pound at Riponpett	...	...	130
Repairing the road from the high road junction in the Nagar Union to Devagange pond	...	...	80

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimates be sanctioned with the exception of the one for repairing the road leading to Devagange pond.

22. Read District Board member Mr. C. Nagappa's letter dated the 8th February 1908, tendering resignation of his membership.

Resolution.—Resolved that the resignation be accepted.

23. Read Shimoga Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 1308, forwarding resolution of the Channagiri Taluk Board to the effect that the work of the well and the kattes in the Bheemaneri Amrut Mahal kaval may be abandoned and that a new well arranged to be sunk for the benefit of the raiyats.

Resolution.—Resolved that the works in question be abandoned. An estimate for the new well should be prepared.

24. Read Shimoga Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi Nos. 1307 and 1309, forwarding the following estimates :—

	Rs.
Repairing Habbalgare musafirkhana	100
Do Santebennur	34

Resolution.—Resolved that Habbalgare musafirkhana, which is in a delapidated condition, may be abandoned, the available materials thereof being sold and the proceeds credited to the District Funds and that the estimate for Rs. 34 for repairing the Santebennur musafirkhana be sanctioned.

25. Read reports intimating the names of District Board members elected by the Taluk Boards.

Resolution.—Recorded.

26. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 124, forwarding for countersignature an estimate for Rs. 388 for repairing the damaged portion of the tunnel in 8—15 mile of the Ulavi-Sorab road.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate be countersigned and returned to the Executive Engineer for the work being executed this year.

27. Read the list of works sanctioned by the President in anticipation of the approval of the Board.

Resolution.—Approved :—

No.	*Name of work.*	*Amount of estimate.*
		Rs.
1.	Removing rank vegetation and filling up cess pools in Siralkoppa Union	50
2.	Constructing a cattle-pound at Issur	115
3.	Repairing roads in Issur Union	95
4.	Clearing side drains in Benkipur Union ...	31
5.	Opening a road from Petta to Uppar street in Benkipur Union.	33
6.	Gravelling the old road from Petta to Uppar street	36
7.	Repairing the musafirkhana at Yadur	80
8.	Constructing river steps, Gowreswaranakallu in Benkipur Union	75
9.	Repairing the well at Sivaswara	65

28. Read the list of estimates countersigned by the President in anticipation of the approval of the Board :—

		Rs.
1.	Repairing travellers' bungalow at Sowlanga	54
2.	Metalling bad portions of Siralkoppa-Hongal road ...	15,579

Resolution.—Approved.

28. Read Government Order No. 7383-97—L. B. 269-07-4, dated the 28th January 1908, issuing instructions for regulating grants from the Local Funds General and the preparation of budgets therefor.

Resolution.—Resolved that the following road works which are of great importance be included in the list to be submitted to Government :—

(1) Completing the Shikarpur-Anantapur road from Amblegolla.

(2) Channagiri-Tavarekere road.

29. The following orders of Government were read and recorded :—

(1) Government Order No. 6876-84—L. B. 129-07-2, dated the 20th January 1908, ordering that bulls required for breeding purposes may be selected at the place where sales are conducted.

(2) Government Order No. 5508-21—San. 108-07-2, dated the 10th February 1908, passing orders on the Sanitary Commissioner's letter No. C. 7, dated the 7th October 1907, pointing out that the supply of pure drinking water is by far the most important sanitary measure required in the Mysore State.

(3) Government Order No. 6690-702—Med 28-07-5, dated 13th January 1908, laying down the procedure regarding the adjustment of the cost of construction and repairs of Local Fund Dispensaries.

(4) Government Order No. 5990-9—L. B. 494-06-2, dated the 21st December 1907, ordering that the pay of the Sanitary Inspector is to be debited to Municipal and District Funds when employed by both and not to Plague Funds, except under the orders of Government.

30. *Resolved* that the next meeting of the District Board be held on the 11th May 1908.

M. NARAIN RAO,
President of the Dist. Board.